Nihilistic Americana

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> *"The beginnings of a great new social order based on the principle of slavery and inequality were destroyed by that war* [U.S. Civil War], *and with them also the embryo of a future truly great America that would not have been ruled by a corrupt caste of tradesmen, but by a real Herren-class that would have kept away all the falsities of liberty and equality."*
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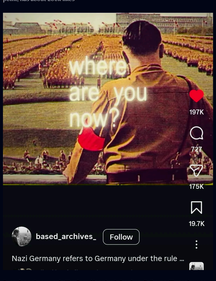
> — Adolf Hitler

The United States' 250th birthday came & went recently. Despite the Trump administration attempting to play up the event, it was a remarkably forgettable day that few seemed to care about. Even by the standards of any given Independence Day it was fairly time. For context, the 200th Independence Day in 1976 drew crowds numbering in the millions to the National Mall. This year's most notable event was a decently sized march from Patriot Front that was only noticed because of how empty DC was. The whole day in DC was remarkably tacky in a way only the modern GOP can be. The government is far from anything that can actually take itself seriously, it was all as forgettable as the annual Toyotathon. The only notable aesthetic of this year's celebrations were the onslaught of AI generated 'artwork' online. Poetic.

Holidays in general have received very little fanfare since 2020, due to both the quarantine & various different economic hardships. This is still only part of the issue though. Christmas has seen a similar deligitimization over the years. As Christianity continues to decline, the actual meaning of the holiday is lost. For a few decades now, it's been a holiday about spending time with family at best & blind consumerism at worst. Even these things have lost their meaning among the youth due to generational conflict & fatigue with consumerist lifestyles. To the modern American, Independence Day is nothing more than a federal holiday. Equally as meaningless as Juneteenth.

As Nietzsche said, nihilism is what occurs when a universal truth/belief loses its universality & needs to be justified. Rather than simply being a given, like the sky being blue, it becomes something requiring evidence. This occurred to Catholicism during the Protestant Reformation & Christianity as a whole following the Enlightenment. It is not only a lack of belief, but also an atomization of belief as different answers are given to justify the original belief. To use Christianity as an example again, this can be seen in the highly individual interpretations of Christianity held from person to person who refer themselves as such, resulting in large swaths of "Christiandom" holding heterodox or often outright heretical beliefs.

This is also the state that the United State's & Americanism finds itself in today. Further, the entire Liberal-Democratic order. Beliefs that were simply taken as a given a few decades ago are now forced to justify themselves to a youth that is either apathetic or outright hostile to the present state of affairs. The pre-Trump GOP & pre-Obama DNC are ideas that only exist with the oldest generations as they wait to die. The traditional notions of the American Left & Right wings that existed until the early to mid 2010's is all but gone. As a slew of recent electoral victories has shown, the future of the Left in America is in the Democratic Socialists of America at the institutional level & Antifa at the activist level. A rising tide of crypto-Marxist minorities. The Right, which has almost entirely detached from the Trumpian GOP as it continues to torch any political goodwill, has increasingly abandoned any pretext of Americanism. At the time of writing this, the most recent video on The Daily Wire's YouTube channel has less than 10k views. By comparison, this random IG reel I found within 15 seconds of scrolling, purely to make this point, has about 200k likes



Sure, for a time people like Sean Hannity & Stephen Colbert will continue to have their audience of retarded dementia patients clapping like seals about the woke mob or "our democracy," or whatever. But their days are numbered. The youth doesn't watch these grifters, or hold the opinions of them. The Right has turned its attention to radical authors like Nietzsche or Evola, turning away from the basis of the Liberal-Democratic order entirely. Whether they are compartmentalized among various factions of religious fanatics, traditionalists, National Socialists, etc. is irrelevant. The key is that they are philosophically anti-System, heretics to the state religions of the modern West. The Left isn't much different, while they are still fanatics of the postwar morality, they have adopted a distinctly anti-System economic model. The modern Right was disillusioned by racial eclipse, the modern Left was disillusioned by the impossible economic situation faced by millenials & younger. Either way, the outcome is the same. Disillusionment with the System & a desire for change.

This leads to the most important aspect of the Weimar period of German history, the deligitimization. By the 1930's, the two largest & fastest growing political factions in German were the equally anti-Weimar NSDAP & Communist party. The only major pro-Weimar party was the SDP, which fell to barely 20% of the vote share by 1933. Just like the sclerotic empire that the people lost faith in a decade prior, they lost faith in the short lived Liberal-Democratic regime as well.

Earlier today I had an article pop up in my feed titled something to the effect of America turned 250 today & no one cares. I didn't read it but the subtitle was along the lines of "If everyone only cares about themselves, why care about their country." I've seen somewhat similar sentiment pop up here & there. This sentiment fails to understand the issue in the exact same way that older generations' fail to understand Gen Z's 'laziness' in the job market. In that realm, people complain that Gen Z isn't willing to put in extra effort at work because they're lazy, when in reality the younger generations simply don't care about shareholder value & purely work to survive.

The lack of patriotism is much the same. It's not that everyone is so self absorbed & incapable of taking part in something larger themselves, it's that the United States has lost it's universal meaning & now demands justification. The present state of affairs fluctuates between ridiculous & horrifying, to the point that many simply refuse to accept it's value as is.

Growing up, it was treated as a quasi-religious commandment that you must love & support your country, particularly in conservative thought. However this only makes sense as a universal truth in a nation, a group of genetically closely related people with common ancestors. We have been told constantly that America is not that. That America is a set of ideals, a nation of laws. And this is true, as actual 'heritage' Americans are a minority in the country today. The 'nation of ideals' is also a meaningless platitude as there is no universally accepted ideals in the country today. Even if there were, of what use were these ideals if they led us here today? The constitution stands, the three branches of government are still around, the church & state remain separated.

When one asks the question what is America?, the only objective answer that stands up to scrutiny is the United States government & the land within its recognized borders. Any other answer is subjective & changes dramatically from person to person. The idea that someone could be shocked that people no longer buy into this charade is itself ridiculous. Aside from blind notions of patriotism for it's own sake, what is there to celebrate for the average twenty-something that can barely find a job, has no prospects for home ownership, has seen the continuous decline in society & is forced to deal with an ever growing horde of genetic waste flooding over the borders (who are apparently just as American as them)?

Naturally, the youth of today are disillusioned with the System at large. No one cares about the United States anymore than they care about Amazon or any other component of the System. Belief in the 'American Experiment' has faltered as time has shown the experiment to be a failure. The eras of the Cold War & War on Terror, which demanded a sense of patriotism less you be branded treasonous, are over. There's no outside enemy here to force a sense of commonality. The enemy is here at home, holding the same passport as you. The government, political mobs, private equity, major corporations, any random nigger on the street, etc. People will only hold blind faith for so long before they simply stop caring.

Furthermore, & to get directly to the actual point of this article, this is all a good thing & should be encouraged absolutely. Every person that goes through a collapse in their faith in the System is one more step towards the collapse of the System itself. It's one more potential recruit to our position, one less patriot reporting you to the feds, one less honest tax payer funding Social Security. Every quiet-quitter & every political radical. Deprive the System of allies & enablers. Make every person an empty vessel looking for something worth believing in & then give it to them.

The first step in putting out a fire is to remove its fuel source.

Hail Victory.

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I relate to what you've written here. July 4th, and most holidays now pass me by with me barely noticing. Its so different from even when I grew up. There's almost nothing holding us together, it feels like.
The unraveling is grim but I also hope we get to replace it with something better. Hail Victory Brother.

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